GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONSTITUTION OF RAILWAY USERS CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether regional/divisional/zonal railway users consultative committees have been constituted;

(b) whether the General Manager and other officials do not give any importance to these committees and never convene meetings of said committees more than once in a year;

(c) whether ignoring the suggestions of the committees is their sole intention;

(d) if so, the need for constituting such committees; and

(e) the date on which the next meeting of the regional, divisional and Zonal railway users committees is likely to be convened ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH)

(a) to (e): The Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committees and Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committees have been reconstituted for a two-year term from 1.1.2000 to 31.12.2001. As per constitution of these Committees, the Divisional Railway Users' Consultative Committee is required to meet once a quarter but not less than three times a year, and the Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committee, three times in a year. Efforts are always made by the railway administration to hold meetings as per the above stipulation. These committees are consultative in character and suggestions made by the members are examined and action to implement the same is taken wherever justified and feasible. Zonal Railways have been asked to convene meeting of these committees as per stipulated schedule.